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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:)
Hyun-Suk JIN et al.) Confirmation No.: 8247
Application No.: 10/809,327) Group Art Unit: 2871
••) Examiner: Z. Qi
Filed: March 26, 2004)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING)
THE SAME	,
Commissioner for Patents	
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 6, 2006, Applicants elect the invention defined by the Examiner as Specie I, corresponding to claims 1-12, 15-27, and 30-44, with traverse.

Applicants respectfully assert that the Requirement fails to properly identify the generic claims corresponding to the alleged Species I-IV. Specifically, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 16-27 and 38-44 are generic to each of the alleged Species I-IV. For example, the features recited by claims 16-27 and 38-44 are shown in each of FIGs. 2, 5, 7, and 8. Accordingly, by definition, claims 16-27 and 38-44 are generic to each of the alleged Species I-IV.

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As set forth by the Examiner in the Requirement, "[u]pon the allowance of a generic

claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written

in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claims as

provided by 37 CFR 1.141." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 28-30 must

be considered by the Examiner upon the allowance of generic claim 16.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including

any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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